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SUBJECT: **Exchange of Patent Materials**

In compliance with the Department's request, Second Secretary of Embassy Barnes called today at the Committee for Inventions and Discoveries of the USSR. Mr. Barnes met with Mr. Zubov, Director of the All-Union Patent Technical Library and with Mr. A. B. Platonov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

The preliminary agreement which had been reached at the previous meeting was confirmed, namely that the Soviet "Byulleten' Izobretenii" would be exchanged for the "Official Gazette" and that three Soviet authors' certificates and patents would be exchanged for one set of U.S. patent specifications. The exchange will be effective as of January 1, 1959, and Mr. Zubov said that his library would begin at once to assemble the material. He requested that the material for the library be addressed as follows:

All-Union Patent Technical Library
Prensd Serova 4
Pod'ezd 7-A
Moscow, Center, USSR

Mr. Zubov confirmed that the All-Union Patent Technical Library would be interested in 1958 materials and said that he would take up the question of such an exchange at a later date directly.

Mr. Platonov requested that the agreement to exchange patent materials be confirmed formally. Mr. Barnes, therefore, agreed that the Embassy would send a note to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicating the willingness of the U.S. Patent Office to exchange patent materials. A copy of the note which the Embassy is transmitting to the Foreign Office is enclosed.

With reference to the last sentence of A-103, the Department is requested to inform the Embassy when the first American patent materials have been

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despatched. The Embassy will then notify the All-Union Patent Technical Library with the request that the Library notify the Embassy when they are received.

Richard H. Davis
Charge d'Affaires, ad interim

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and, with reference to the Ministry's Note No. 51/OSA of September 10, 1958, has the honor to inform the Ministry that the United States Patent Office is willing to begin, as of January 1, 1959, an exchange of patent materials between its scientific library and the All-Union Patent Technical Library of the USSR. The materials to be exchanged are those which have been agreed upon by Mr. A. D. Platonov, the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Inventions and Discoveries of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, and Harry G. Barnes, Jr., Second Secretary of the Embassy.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Moscow, January 6, 1959.

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